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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "NON-CIRCULAR RECORDING MEDIUMS, AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 78 ; Number of claims 1 - 17  
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] executed; [ ] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)  
[X] 30 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 40 [X] Formal [ ] Informal  
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- [X] Certified copy (ies) of priority document(s) identified above  
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Independent Claims	<u>9</u>	-3 =	<u>6</u>	x \$80.00 =	\$ <u>480.00</u>
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